

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, identified in the Restriction Requirement as claims 1-9. Applicant cancels non-elected claims 10-25 without prejudice or disclaimer, and respectfully reserves the right to prosecute claims 10-25 in one or more divisional applications at a later date. Applicant amended claim 7 to correct a typographical error. Applicant has added claims 26-36. Thus, claims 1-9 and 26-36 are now pending.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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